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FORMOSAN ASSOCIATION TO BE INAUGURATED

It is reported that on the proposal of Chief Inspector Naito of the Japanese Consular Police, Mr. Iwata of the Fukutai Company, and Mr. Takagi, manager of the Taiwan Fruit Shop, a Formosan Association will be inaugurated at 5 p.m. to-day at the Japanese Club. The object of the Association is to bring about co-operation among Formosans in Central China.

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With reference to the attached translation from the "Shanghai Nippo" dated May 18, 1938, regarding the inauguration of the Formosan Association, I have to state that some time ago Chief Inspector Naito of the Japanese Consular Police, Mr. Iwata, manager of the Fukutai Company, and Mr. Takagi, manager of the Taiwan Fruit Shop, all persons who have had connections with Formosa at one time or another, proposed the formation of a Formosan Association with the object of promoting friendship among natives of Formosa and persons who had resided there. A meeting was called on May 18th at 5 p.m. in the Japanese Club, Boone Road, and was attended by some 60 persons. Among those who attended the gathering were Major Hayashi, Chief of the Political Section of the Japanese Gendarmerie in Shanghai, Chief Inspector Naito, Mr. Iwata, Mr. Takagi, Mr. Chiu Cho Fuku (陳清福), former President of the Formosan Residents Association in Amoy, and Mr. Shu Shaku-ki (陳錫奇), former President of the Formosan Residents Association in Foochow.

During the meeting it was agreed that an association to be known as the "Taiwan Club" be promoted and Messrs. Ando, Iwata, and Shironouchi were selected to form the presidium of the Club. A dinner was later given in honour of the occasion.

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